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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Glen J. Bertini of Tacoma, Washington, Bernd Gräve of Neubiberg, Germany; Keith Lanam of Renton, Washington; Albert W. Chau of Woodinville, Washington; and William R. Stagi of Seattle, Washington, entitled CABLE FLUID INJECTION SLEEVE.

- X   1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/471,816, filed December 22, 1999, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/085,385, filed May 27, 1998, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 08/799,547, filed February 13, 1997, now Patent No. 5,907,128, priority from the filing dates of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X   2. A copy of the petition for a 3-month extension of time to extend pendency of the prior application to at least the filing date of this application is enclosed.
- X   3. An application consisting of 22 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 15 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X   4. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. [Note: This application is a continuation, no new matter has been added to this application, and no new inventors have been named.]
- X   i. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X   5. The prior application was assigned to UTLIX Corporation by an Assignment recorded at Reel 9460/Frame 0190.
- X   6. No fee is enclosed.

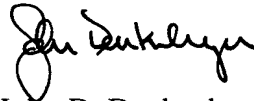
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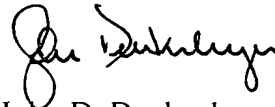
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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